

# READ ME

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WinReducer was developed on my free time with the feedbacks and the support of many WinReducer forum members. So, please respect this work and do not try to use it in another way which I programmed it for.

## 1. LICENSE AGREEMENT

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## 2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Operating System: (consult the [WinReducer.net](http://WinReducer.net) website)
- Screen Resolution: 1024 × 768 (*Best view in 1920 x 1080 with a DPI of 120 (= 125%)*)
- Memory: 5 Mb (Compatibility Mode) or 30 Mb (WinReducer Themes)
- Internet Connection: required to download WinReducer resources (like updates)
- Languages Supported: all
- Third-party software: (see § 5)

### **3. OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE GUIDE**

- It is preferable to extract WinReducer ZIP package and the Windows ISO into a solid-state drive (SSD) instead of a common magnetic hard drive (HDD).
- Temporarily disable your antivirus.
- Use a fast multicore CPU.

Estimated time: 40 minutes on HDD, 25 minutes on SSD (CPU x64 Quad-core 3GHz)

### **4. INSTRUCTIONS**

WinReducer will not work with spaces in folders path to avoid many common errors.

Follow instructions:

1. Button "HOME" (Open a Folder or Extract an ISO)
2. Choose a valid Windows Edition
3. Button "MOUNT"
4. Wait (approximately 2 minutes)
5. Choose Components and/or Customization elements
6. Button "APPLY"
7. Wait (approximately 30 minutes)
8. Button "ISO File Creator"

Further information is available in the WinReducer website or in the HowTo file.

### **5. THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE**

WinReducer uses external tools to achieve many tasks.

All of these Software are automatically downloaded and configured by the « WinReducer Automatic Download », during the 1st installation. So it is not necessary to download and install them manually !

You absolutely need to read carefully how to use the « WinReducer Automatic Download » tool by using the « Read these Important Installation Instructions » link available on each WinReducer Software website download page !

This is the list, and respective website, of all third-party software tools needed by WinReducer Software :

- **7zip**

<http://www.7-zip.org/>

- **ImageX and Oscdimg**

<http://www.msfm.org/board/topic/156869-get-waik-tools-wo-loading-the-huge-isos/>

- **Resource Hacker**

<http://www.angusj.com/resourcehacker/>

- **SetACL**

<http://helgeklein.com/>

## **6. THANKS**

I really want to dedicate all WinReducer Software to all of you who enjoy customizing their Windows OS ! And especially to all WinReducer forum members, thank you so much guys !!!

Also thanks to all developers for creating the useful third-party software on which is based WinReducer. So, do not hesitate to help them in the way you prefer, visiting their respective websites.

## **7. DONATION**

If you like my work, you could help the website and support me by using this page:

<http://www.winreducer.net/store.html>

## **8. LINKS**

- **Website:**

<http://www.winreducer.net>

- **Forum:**

<http://www.winreducer.net/forum.html>

- **Resources:**

<http://www.winreducer.net/resources.html>

- **Translator Zip Package:**

<http://www.winreducer.net/translator-package.html>